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25X1 Soviet Medical Team

1. On 10 June 1952, a Soviet medical team,¹ consisting of 30 Soviet surgeons and 10 Soviet nurses, was east of Kusong (125-15, 39-59) (XE-9228) at approximately XE-931282. The team was charged with visiting the counties of North Pyongan Province to give medical aid and to prevent infectious diseases among the population. The team was divided into groups consisting of two physicians and one nurse, each group being assigned to one county. The team used medicine and surgical instruments brought from Russia and made no charge for medical services.

Hungarian Medical Team

2. In June 1952, a Hungarian medical team, consisting of 20 persons divided into 3 clinics, was at the following points in North Pyongan Province to give medical aid to North Korean civilians and wounded North Korean soldiers: the 53 Clinic at Chongju (125-13, 39-42) (XD-9096); the 171 Clinic at Sunan (125-41, 39-12) (YD-325420); and a clinic at Sunch'on (125-56, 39-25) (YD-5267).

Uaengljan (sic) Medical Team²

3. In June 1952, an Uaengljan medical team, consisting of 20 Uaengljan physicians, 10 Uaengljan nurses, and 100 Korean assistants, was in South Pyongan Province at Mankyongtae,³ where it had been since August 1951. The team was charged with giving medical aid to wounded North Korean soldiers. The team maintained an ambulance clinic at Mankyongtae and approximately 2,000 wounded soldiers

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were under treatment by the team in June 1952. Medicine and surgical instruments used by the team were brought from its own country.

Foreign Troops and Foreign Aid Goods

4. In late January 1952, the strength and nationality of foreign troops aiding North Korea were as follows: 47 Chinese Communist divisions, 5 Mongolian divisions, 1 Czechoslovakian medical battalion, and 3,000 Soviet advisers. The amount of foreign-aid goods sent to North Korea by that date and their contributors were as follows: 3,000 tons of food from India (F-4), 1,000 tons of food from Hungary, 200 tons of clothing from Rumania, and 30 tons of medicine from Czechoslovakia.

- 25X1 1. [] Comment. [] a hospital run by the
Soviet Medical Group at Onch'on, 6 kilometers northwest of Yangdok
25X1 (126-38, 39-13) (BU-9643).
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. Uaenglia is presumably the Korean transliteration of a
European country or area name; [] gave another transliteration
25X1 for Hungary in reporting this information in paragraph 2.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. Mankyongtae cannot be located. Since YD-2718 were the
grid coordinates given for Mankyongtae, possibly Mangll-li (125-38,
38-59) (YD-2818) was intended.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. According to Radio P'yongyang, 15 September 1952,
the following two countries are also helping Korea: Albania shipped
766,000 rubles' worth of relief goods to Korea, including medical
equipment, clothing, and 85 tons of food stuffs; and Mongolia vows
continued aid to Korea and has decided to donate 70,000 cattle to Korea.

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